HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THE 13TH AND 14TH NOVEMBER 1926.

Present.

On 13th November 1926	...	5	*Ex-officio*	... 29	Non-officials
On 14th do	...	4	do	... 18	do

Messrs. A. Narayanaiengar and M. Nanjappa, Representative Assembly Members, were present on invitation on the 13th November 1926.

The District Economic Superintendent, Hassan, the Superintendent, Government Industrial School, the Agricultural Inspector, the Veterinary Inspector and the Inspector of Co-operative Societies were also present on invitation.

1. Mr. H. Govindasetti proposed and carried *nem con*, that the congratulations of the Board be conveyed to Messrs. Sahukar A. V. Suryanarayanasetti of Arkalgud, Sahukar G. P. Dharaniah of Sravanabelagola and Sahukar Mohamed Salar of Arehalli on their being the recipients of Public Service Medals graciously awarded to them by His Highness the Maharaja during the recent Dasara Durbars.

2. Proposed by Mr. H. Manjiah and carried *nem con*, all the members standing.

"That the Board learns with much regret the sad demise of Mr. Tirumalagiri Gowda of Hirisave who was, during the last term of this Board, a member thereof and had also made a free gift of half an acre of his valuable dry field to the Board for the construction of the Local Fund Dispensary building at Hirisave, and offers sincere condolences to the members of his family."

3. Mr. K. Srinivasachar proposed and seconded by Mr. N. Nagappaiah and carried *nem con*, all the members standing.

"That the Board learns with deep regret the sad and untimely demise of Mr. Nanjappa Gowda of Kargode the generous donor of the dispensary building at Royarkoppal and the recipient of a Public Service Medal at the hands of His Highness the Maharaja during one of the Dasara Durbars, and conveys its sincere condolences to the members of his family."

1. Proceedings of the last meeting.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Two (a) to (o) Read and Recorded Government Orders.

3. (a) Government Order No. G. 2972-3—San. 4-26-3, dated 15th September 1926, approving the proposals of the Senior Surgeon to enhance the local allowances given to the midwives in the Malnad and Semi-malnad areas from Rs. 5 and Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 and Rs 5 per mensem, respectively, and calling for opinion in regard to the grant of similar concessions to the midwives employed under local bodies. (b) Letter No. G. 2978-85—San. 4-26-4, dated 15th September 1926, received from the Secretary to Government, Medical and Agricultural Departments, calling for opinion to enhance the grant of the allowance in regard to midwives employed under the Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

The District Board agree to the grant of similar enhanced allowance to the midwives employed under the Local Boards in the district in the Malnad and Semi-malnad areas.

4. Local and Legislative Secretary's letter No. L. 2125—L. B. 64-26-2, dated 17th September 1926, addressed to the Senior Surgeon stating that on account of financial stringency, no funds could be provided for opening a combined Unani and Ayurvedic Dispensary at Hassan and enquiring whether the District Board and the Hassan Town Municipal Council are agreeable to bear the charges of the dispensary.

Resolution.—The Board regret their inability to finance the institution in view of their large commitments, but request that the treatment accorded to Shimoga may be kindly and equitably extended to this town also which it may be remarked, has not received any kind of grant from Government at least for more than a decade.

5. Local and Legislative Secretary's Circular No. 1800—L. B. 6-25-24, dated 6th August 1926, calling for draft rules for granting scholarships by the local bodies.

Resolution.—The Education Sub-Committee may prepare the draft and submit it to Government.

6. (a) Senior Surgeon's letter about conversion of Vydyasalas into Local Fund Dispensary with details as to cost, etc.

(b) Read also District Board Resolution No. 17, dated 10th April 1926, on the subject of conversion of these Vydasalas into Local Fund Dispensaries.

Mr. S. Venkatesaiya moved that the Senior Surgeon's proposal may be adopted, Mr. Mohamed Raza seconded the same.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that it is necessary to give wholehearted encouragement to the Ayurvedic and Unani system of medical treatment and that the medical men employed should be given pensions, leave allowances, grades, promotions and other prospects similar to those available to Allopathic medical men, and that system with adequate equipment in the hospitals.

The services should be made sufficiently attractive to induce competent persons to study and practice this system of medicine. Provision should also be made for efficient and regular supervision of their work. The present languishing condition of these indigenous institutions is due to the absence of facilities of the kind mentioned above.

(2) The Board are unanimously of opinion that having regard to the existing condition of the institutions the following Vydyasalas may also be converted into dispensaries on the lines suggested by the Senior Surgeon in addition to that proposed for Kundur in Alur Sub-Taluk :—

Hassan Taluk	1.	Bylahalli
	2.	Grama
Belur	3.	Halebid
	4.	Kesgode M. I. Vydyasala
	5.	Gendehalli
Arsikere	6.	Gandasi
Channarayapatna Taluk ...	7.	Nuggihalli
Hole-Narsipur	8.	Halli-Mysore
Arkalgud	9.	Mallipatna M. I. Vydyasala
Alur Sub-Taluk	10.	Ponnathapur do

Mr. A. V. Suryanarayanasetti moved that an Malnad Improvement Dispensary may be opened at Ballu in the Manjarabad Taluk and Mr. Malali Venkataramaiah, seconded the proposition.

Resolution.—The Kenchammana-Hoskote and Belgode people have not yet constructed necessary buildings as promised. The question of transferring them to other places will have to be taken up if they do not expedite the fulfiling of the promise.

The Board is of opinion that the consideration of a Malnad Improvement Dispensary for Ballu may be deferred, but in the meantime the Ballu people may be asked to furnish necessary mutchalika for the fulfilment of their offers in case a dispensary for the place is sanctioned.

Mr. H. Basavegowda moved and Mr. Iygoor Mallegowda, seconded and passed unanimously.

Resolution.—That a small Malnad Improvement Dispensary on the lower scale may be recommended for being located in Marnahalli or Byagadihalli Hobli and the place may be selected by a Committee consisting of Messrs. Malali Venkataramiah, Igoor Mallegowda, Basavegowda and B. Nanjegowda.

7. Government Order No. L. 2814-21—L. B. 125-25-47, dated 1st November 1926, reviewing the budget estimates of the Hassan District Board, for 1926-27.

(*a*) Mr. S. Venkatesaiya, moved the following proposition :—

Resolution.—The Board deeply regrets that the Government should have disallowed the very small provision for lunch arrangements, mostly to meet the necessary conveniences of the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja, disinterestedly labouring in the cause of Local Self-Government while, at the expense of the public tax-payer, provision still continues to be made in the Legislative Council for both official and non-official gentlemen, and the Board is further of opinion that the provision of such bare necessities or comfort and social amenities and in no sense a profit of emolument is part of its duties as a Self-Government body, and is in consonance with tendencies in progressive bodies of like constitution; and therefore requests that the provision may be restored and sanction accorded.

Seconded by Mr. N. Nagappaiah, and carried unanimously.

(*b*) The following resolutions of the Finance Committee were also considered and approved :—

Para 2, under receipts, *re* the observation made in connection with the opening of toll-gates in the district.

Since the District Board has fully spent its quota of contribution for the construction of the Gonur bridge and the bridge is likely to be completed very shortly or in the course of the year at the latest, the Committee strongly recommend that it is very necessary to obtain sanction of Government to open a toll-gate very early, at the said bridge, in view of the fact that the Board will

have to pay interest to the holders of the debenture loan, without deriving any benefit during the year, even if the bridge be completed. The question of opening the remaining five toll-gates may be deferred as observed by Government.

Para 6, under E 1, grants from Government.—

Omitting the provision of Rs. 2,000 made as contribution to be received from Government for the special repairs of the following District Fund Roads:—

		Rs.
1.	Hole-Narsipur-Periyapatna Road	7,479
2.	Cannanore-Ramanathpur Road	6,200
3.	Channarayapatna-Narsipur-Kodlipet Road	3,440
4.	Frazerpet-Ramanathpur Road	9,040

'In accordance with the instructions conveyed in G. O. No. L. 2814-21—L.B. 125-25-46, dated 1st November 1926, a special reference may be made to Government for sanction of the special repairs of the four roads referred to in view of the increase in bus traffic and the consequent deterioration of the roads.

Para 7, under E 2, contributions to Municipal Funds.

Question of payment of arrears of Rs. 3,000 from the Alur Municipality for the maintenance of Alur-Bharatavalli Loop Road.

'From the records now before the Committee, the following facts are observed and the same may be brought to the notice of Government for kindly sanctioning the payment of arrears of contribution due to the District Board by the Alur Municipality.

(1) The Municipal Council of Alur refused to maintain their portion of the road but agreed to pay an annual contribution of Rs. 300 in their resolution dated 27th June 1916, to make up the required allotment of Rs. 600 for maintaining three miles of the road and as such they cannot go behind their resolution.

(2) The District Board would not have undertaken to pay the extra allotment of Rs. 300 in addition to the sanctioned allotment of Rs. 300 per year, had not the Alur Municipality undertaken to pay the promised extra sum.

(3) Half the distance of this loop road being within the Municipal limits, it is but proper that the moiety of maintenance charges should be borne by the Municipality.

(4) The maintenance of this road is solely for the use of Alur Sandy which is of foremost importance in the district.

(5) Alur Municipality is pretty rich and can afford to pay the charge, or maintain its portion of the road itself.

Approving the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner in the matter of adopting the correct procedure in re-adjustment of Rs. 350 as contributions from certain Municipalities for maintenance of Veterinary Hospitals.

'The provision has been made as per G. O. No. 9731-40—L. B. 455-07-35 dated 5th April 1909, in regard to the adjustment of the maintenance charges of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries. Further reference may be made to Government to kindly retain the provision in pursuance of the above said Government Order.

(5) Under B. P. W. (1) Improving Halli-Mysore Road, (2) Channarayapatna-Bagur Road.

'Owing to the urgency and importance of the improvement of these two roads, the District Board already undertook the improvement under B. P. W. in anticipation of sanction, and the work to the extent of Rs. 2,000 in the former case and a portion in the latter have already been executed. Hence early sanction of Government may be obtained to the estimates.'

(6) Provision of Rs. 500 under C. Administration and collection (e) (4) furniture.

'Since the provision of Rs. 500 made for the purchase of furniture for the District Board Office under the revised estimate was not completely utilised, as mentioned in the remarks column of the budget estimates for the year 1926-27 and the payment could not be made to the Industrial School within the close of the official year for the furniture for which orders had already been placed with it, owing to the non-supply of articles in time, the full provision of Rs. 500 now provided is required for the purpose and the Government may be requested to sanction the sum.'

(7) Deleting the provision of Rs. 200 for lunch charges.

A sum of Rs. 34 has already been spent for the purpose during the year and only two meetings will be held before the present constitution terminates. The Committee therefore consider it desirable that this privilege be continued.

Resolution.—Recommendations to be made to Government in terms of these Resolutions.

Local subjects of the Representative Assembly :—

8. Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C. 178-26, dated 24th September 1926, forwarding a list of local subjects brought forward for consideration at the District meeting of the Representative Assembly for the selection of subjects for the Dasara Session of 1926 and requesting to place them before the District Board for sending up their resolution.

I (i) Messrs. A. Narayanaiengar and K. Mahadevappa, Hassan.

(*a*) That an Intermediate College may be established at Hassan as it is near to Chikmagalur and Tiptur where there are High Schools.

Mr. A. Narayanaiengar moved the proposition, Mr. Mohamed Raza and Mr. Nanjappa of Kantarajapur seconded.

The following resolution was unanimously carried :—

Resolution.—Having regard to the climatic conditions of Hassan, its proximity to malnad centres like Chikmagalur, its convenient situation, the prospect of a High School being opened at Hole-Narasipur, the levy of Education cess in this District and the consequent development of Primary Schools, the moderate cost of living, the formation of the Poor Boys' Fund to help the students and other surrounding circumstances, the Board is strongly of opinion that an Intermediate College is very necessary and best suited for Hassan. The District Board will be willing to further co-operate financially to a considerable extent, and public co-operation will also be forthcoming in no small degree.

(*b*) That as it is inconvenient for people of Chennarayapatna to go to Hole-Narsipur owing to the river Hemavati intervening, the Munsiff of Hassan may be invested with jurisdiction over civil cases.

Resolution.—The District Board has resolved on 31st July 1926, in favour of this proposition when it was moved by Mr. Manjaiah. Mr. K. Mahadevappa is the mover of this subject and he now says that in view of the above resolution already passed by this Board, he does not press the subject again.

(*ii*) Mr. R. Surappa, Belur.

(*a*) Restoration of the Kudlur Nala, Belur Taluk may be undertaken without delay as it will tend to the economic improvement of the Taluk.

Resolution.—As Government have already been pleased to sanction the work the subject is not pressed but Mr. Surappa begs to convey the grateful thanks of the people of Belur Taluk for Government's benevolence in this respect. The Board joins him in expressing its gratefulness to Government.

(*b*) That a grant of 50 acres of land to the Sri Chennakeshava Swami Temple may be made early.

Resolution.—The Board are entirely in favour of this proposition, and the members moving this proposition may kindly select the land and intimate the same as early as possible for being submitted to Government for favour of kind sanction.

(*iii*) Mr. K. Ramanna and others of Hole-Narsipur.

(*a*) That an English High School, may be arranged to be opened at Hole-Narsipur from the year 1927-28.

Resolution.—The mover urged that as the District Board has already resolved in favour of this proposition and has even offered a contribution of Rs. 4,000 the same may be pressed on the attention of the authorities concerned and the opening of the High School expedited.

(*b*) That the Flag station at Hole-Narsipur town may be made permanent and that a 3rd class waiting room be newly constructed.

Resolution.—The Board entirely agree with this proposition but it is regretted that the Railway Department has not been pleased to respond to the repeated representations in the matter of providing some shelter against sun and rain to the large number of passengers congregating at this station.

(*c*) That a Police Out-Post be opened in the centre of the Hole-Narsipur Town.

Resolution.—The Board think that the existing staff may be re-distributed so as to provide for an out-post in the main street of the petta.

(*d*) That as it is understood that there is a grant of Rs. 150 for Sanskrit Education in the Uttaradi Mutt at Hole-Narsipur and that as no proper use is made of this amount, arrangements may be made to set right the irregularities.

Mr. K. Ramanna says that this proposition is not correctly worded and does not bring out correctly the sense of his subject as sent up by him. The above version is an exact copy of what the Deputy Commissioner has sent to the

District Board. He does not press this proposition as it is worded, as he says, that his subject is that arrangements should be made in the Uttaradi mutt at Hole-Narsipur as before and sanskrit education and feeding of pupils studying therein should be provided for. Seconded by Mr. Narsimhasastri of Mattigode. Votes were taken and the majority voted against the proposition. It is therefore lost.

(IV) Mr. H. Manjiah, Hirisave.

(*a*) That the north channel of the Sri Ramadevaru Dam be extended from Noranakki village to certain tracts in Channarayapatna Taluk by means of a High level channel.

The mover is absent. Mr. N. Nagappaiah moved the proposition and it was seconded by Mr. Nanjappa of Kantarajapur. Mr. N. Nagappaiah states that he has received an endorsement on this subject to the effect that this will reduce the supply of water in the irrigation channel during October and November and that the scheme is not a practicable one. Mr. B. C. Anantaramiengar states that the levels do not permit the leading of the channel to Channarayapatna Tank, but that it may be diverted near Adagur tank and led below Janivara tank. Mr. N. Nagappaiah further states that sand bags may be placed over the Sri Rama Devaru Dam and thus the volume of water in the irrigation channel increased. Mr. Nanjappa adds that there is a fall of 8 ft. near Adagur tank and the drop may be utilised to further extend wet irrigation.

Resolution.—The matter may be further investigated by the Special Officer, Krisnarajasagara works, and the question of raising the anicut preferably by one foot may also be considered.

(V) Mr. A. V. Suryanarayanasetti, Arkalgud.

(*a*) That a Government High School may be opened at Arkalgud.

He withdraws this subject in favour of Hole-Narsipur.

(*b*) That an anicut may be put up across Hemavati at Kattepur and water made available for irrigation.

Resolution.—This subject was brought up and discussed at the meeting of the District Board held on 7th September 1924. The attention of the Government is invited to this resolution and as no active step appears to have been taken in this direction it is requested that special attention may be kindly paid to the early investigation of the matter on the lines suggested in the said resolution of the District Board.

Resolution.—No. 47 (iv) dated 7th September 1924 :—

The Board is of opinion that the subject may be referred to the Irrigation Department for investigation, as regards the feasibility of the restoration, and the hardship to other villagers on account of silting up of lands higher up. The people of the following twenty villages may also be consulted during the investigation :—

1. Hemmige
2. Huskur
3. Kaganur
4. Siragavara
5. Hirihalli
6. Biggathur
7. Kurugalle
8. Nidagere
9. Bellur
10. Vadur
11. Kanagalmane
12. Nellulhi
13. Magalu and adjacent villages
14. Saklespur
15. Achangi
16. Malali
17. Ramenahalli
18. Bykere
19. Kerodi
20. Hebbasale

(*c*) That in place of native Vydyasala at Mallipatna, a Dispensary be opened.

Resolution.—This has already been accepted by the Board.

II. (i) That a number of District Fund roads in the Belur Taluk are in an incomplete state and that they may be brought to completion early.

Resolution.—The mover is absent and the proposition is therefore dropped.

(ii) That the portion of the road (about six miles) within the Chennarayapatna Taluk boundary from Sravanabelgola to Nagamangala may be got repaired early.

Mr. Nanjappa of Kantarajapur moved this proposition.

Resolution.—The District Board will investigate this matter. The opinion of the Executive Engineer may be obtained. The old records in this respect to be obtained and the matter disposed of by the Board.

(iii) That the bridge near Kerodi is unsafe for traffic and a prohibitory order be issued for the passage of heavy traffic.

Resolution.—The mover is absent. The Executive Engineer states that there is a diversion and that vehicular traffic is passing over the diversion and that no prohibitory order is necessary and the ends of the damaged bridge are barricaded and the bridge is closed for traffic.

9. Estimate for Rs. 31,930 for opening the road from Salgame to Halebid.

Resolution.—The project and estimate are approved. Contribution may be collected from the public and credited to District Funds. Government may be requested to kindly make a decent contribution of at least half the cost, the Board being agreeable to bear the maintenance charges and remaining portion of the initial cost, having regard to the importance of this road (1) in developing trade and commerce, (2) in opening up the interior of inaccessible jungle tracts which serve numerous villages and (3) in providing a short direct route linking up the District Headquarters town of Hassan with a renowned place like Halebid which frequently attracts distinguished visitors to the State, and comes under the operation of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Regulation recently passed into Law.

10. Construction of the compound wall to Srimathi Narsamma's Maternity Home and Dispensary for Women and Children and estimate for Rs. 5,000 including ornamental gates.

Resolution.—The estimate for Rs. 5,000 is approved, and the Hole-Narsipur Municipal Council and Government should be requested to kindly bear their quota of cost, and District Board will bear its one-third cost. The work may be put in hand at once, the cost being met out of the provision for construction and repairs of dispensary buildings.

11. Arrangements to be made about laying the Foundation Stone for Kerlapur Bridge.

Resolution.—The Board resolve that Mr. K. Chandy, the First Member of Council, who is in charge of the Local Self-Government Portfolio, may be invited to kindly perform the function, as early as possible, and an expenditure of Rs. 500 may be incurred for the purpose out of District Funds. Cost to be met out of surplus at the disposal of the Board or by reappropriation.

12. Executive Engineer's letter No. 911, dated 16th September 1926, intimating that the construction of masonry causeway across Banawasihalla has been completed, the cost incurred thereof being Rs. 3,752-8-0, *i.e.*, Rs. 153-8-0, in excess of the sanctioned estimate.

Resolution.—Half the excess cost may be met by reappropriation and is sanctioned.

13. Letter of Mr. B. C. Anantaramiengar, District Board member, Channarayapatna, proposing to locate a Veterinary Hospital Branch at Channarayapatna.

Resolution.—The Board are in favour of a Veterinary Dispensary being opened at Channarayapatna and will bear their share of cost if the Channarayapatna Municipality will agree to pay their share of initial and recurring expenditure. In the meanwhile the Veterinary Department may be requested that a branch may be kindly opened as proposed.

(*b*) Likewise a Branch may be opened at Alur until a pukka dispensary will be opened at this place as well.

14. Propositions of Mr. B. Devegowda, District Board member, Banavasi.

(*a*) That a school may be established at Hangarahalli in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

(*b*) That the levy of searching fees in the Sub-Registry Offices on particular documents may be stopped.

(*c*) That a musafirkhana may be constructed at Kattaya Police Station.

(*d*) That a well may be given to Makuvalli in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, as the people are prepared to contribute their quota of cost.

(*e*) That a well may be given to Muddanahalli in the Alur Sub-Taluk, waiving the contribution.

Resolution.—(*a*) This has been recommended. (*b*) This has been conceded by Government. (*c*) This may be deferred for the present. (*d*) A well may be given if contribution be paid. (*e*) This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement Funds. Estimates may be obtained forthwith and action taken.

15. Propositions of Mr. M. Narsimhasastri, District Board member, Mattigode.

(*a*) That arrangements may be made to allow one of the existing Vadyans to inspect the Vaidyasalas in the District to facilitate better working.

(*b*) That arrangements may be made to allow water in required quantities when there is necessity, in Kattepur and Ramanathpur channels; else the water rate levied on lands in the upper sides of the channels be remitted.

(*c*) That the Belvadi Hirikere, in the Arkalgud Taluk which has got about Rs. 500 achkut was breached during 1911, that repairs have not been effected till now and that the land owners under the tank pray that recommendation may be made to Government by the Board for its early repairs.

(*d*) That the procedure of selecting a member from the District Board to the Representative Assembly may be revived.

(e) That permission may be given to ply a boat in the Sigere ferry temporarily and Mr. Naranappa of Mailarajapatna is agreeing to take up the job.

(f) That furniture, a midwife and a peon may be provided and appointed to the Gangoor Vydyasala.

Resolution.—(a) The Finance Committee may consider this proposal in all its details. (b) This is withdrawn. (c) This may be Submitted to Government for early sympathetic consideration. (d) This is withdrawn. (e) The proposal is accepted and they must provide the boat, etc., themselves. The right to be auctioned at once. (f) This is unnecessary at present. The working of the Vydyasala may be watched for some time more.

16. Propositions of Mr. Nagappiah, District Board member, Hole-Narsipur.

(a) That proceedings may be undertaken to acquire the wet lands situated on both sides of the bridge, constructed near Hebballa, in the new road, between Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna and that the road be completed early.

(b) That the period of three years allowed for the repayment of fruit culture loan may be extended to twelve years unlike land improvement loan.

(c) That an *Ane* may be constructed to the Sothehalla near Kurubathur, in the Konanur Hobli of Arkalgud Taluk.

Resolution.—(a) This is approved and acquisition proceedings may be expedited. (b) The existing period of three years is too short. The Board recommend that the payment of the instalments may be made to begin after the expiry of ten years as the trees require time to grow and give a yield on a commercial scale. (c) This may be investigated by the Public Works Department as the people in the neighbourhood are offering decent contribution and the scheme appears to be a paying and useful one.

17. Propositions of Mr. H. V. Rangaswami, District Board member, Hassan.

(a) That a list of works with amounts sanctioned and from what sources may be placed before a Committee to be elected by the Board with reference to works started and sanctioned from 1st January 1926.

(b) That travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas be made available for the travellers and that forthwith.

Resolution.—(a) and (b) the member is absent and the subjects may be dropped.

18. Proposition of Mr. B. C. Anantharamiengar, District Board member, Channarayapatna.

(a) That a foot bridge may be permitted to be constructed by local people across the rivulet running between Channarayapatna and Krishnarajpete Taluk jurisdiction.

(b) In view of the increasing traffic on the Channaray patna-Karehalli Road, Channarayapatna-Sravanabelgola Road and Channarayapatna-Kodlipet Road, the present allotment may be increased by 33⅓%.

Resolution.—(a) Permission may be granted for the people to construct one at their cost, but this will not give them any right to any special privileges or concessions. (b) This may be referred to the Finance Committee. The Executive Engineer has promised to see that some immediate repairs are effected wherever necessary.

19. Propositions of Mr. G. Ahamed Pacha, District Board Member, Alur.

(a) An estimate may be got up for improving the Alur-Biccode road since the portion formed last year is greatly damaged owing to heavy rains.

(b) Since the District Inspector, Urdu Education, visits the Boys' and Girls' Schools once a year, there will not be sufficient check over the teachers and the District Inspector of Education may therefore be entrusted with the work of inspection.

Resolution.—(a) This has been sanctioned and has to be worked out of Malnad Improvement Funds. (b) The Board are in favour of this proposal and a recommendation may be made to Government to accept the proposal.

20. Proposition of Revd. Father Meyniel, District Board member, Settihalli.

that the collapsed bridge near Settihalli on the road leading to the cemetery and the Settihalli Shandy may be restored forthwith.

Resolution.—This work is necessary. An estimate may be obtained and the work put in hand. Government may be requested to kindly bear half the cost, considering the cost and importance of the bridge which lies on the road linking up Settihalli with Gorur where a huge bridge has been recently constructed.

21. Letter, dated 24th September 1926, from Mr. Balavantha Rao, District Board member, requesting to reject the application, if any, received for plying Motor buses on the

Hassan-Arsikere Road; else it will be very inconvenient if the Railway authorities stop the second train.

Resolution.—The Board unanimously accept this proposition. The Board cannot afford to lose the assured train service of the two trains and will not countenance anything that will prejudicially affect the same. The running of a Bus service between Arsikere and Hassan is apt to kill the existing Railway traffic between these two stations and the stability of Bus service is not certain at all.

22. Letter No. C. 4193—1925-26, dated 19th October 1926, from the Inspector-General of Education requesting the District Board to allow the provision of Rs. 3 per mensem being the house rent of the Narnapura School to be utilised from 27th September 1924 for the Halebid School, instead of from 1st July 1926 as already resolved by the Board.

RESOLUTION OF THE EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

"The Committee are of opinion that the previous resolution of the District Board, dated 31st July 1926, cannot be changed".

Resolution.—The majority voted in favour of the proposal made by the Inspector-General of Education and the same is passed.

23. (*a*) Letter No. 13860-5—1187-91, dated 5th March 1926 from the Inspector of Primary and Middle Schools suggesting certain re-adjustment of the scale of staff and establishment of the Schools in the Hassan District. (*b*) Letter No. 2227-807, dated 24th September 1926, from the District Inspector of Education, Hassan, noting the Cess Schools in the list received with the above.

Resolution.—The proposals may be considered by the Education Sub-Committee in the first instance and their opinion obtained before the next meeting of the Board.

24. D. O. Letter No. C. 644-26—L. S. G., dated 2nd November 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, forwarding an extract from the Government Order No. C. 1-50—Sany. 17-26-1, dated 11th October 1926, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 1,00,000 to establish a Land mortgage bank at Saklespur and requesting the Board to Co-operate and contribute to make the scheme a success.

Resolution.—The Board regret that their finances do not permit them to make any investment in the Land Mortgage Bank as they need funds to meet the various undertakings and costly projects they have on hand.

24. Letter No. 305-1617, dated 14th July 1926, from the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga, requesting to meet the loss of Rs. 500 sustained by them in the sunn-hemp seed transaction as already intimated.

Resolution.—This is deferred till the next meeting of the Board as the permanent Agricultural Inspector or the Assistant Director of Agriculture is not present and the new Inspector is not acquainted with the details of this old transaction.

25. Letter No. 2257, dated 9th September 1926, from the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Shimoga, giving details for spending the sum allotted by the Board for Agricultural Development at their meeting held on 25th September 1926.

Letter No. L. 1376-83—L. B. 54-26-1, dated 24th August 1926 calling for the definite schemes to utilise the provision of Rs. 1,500 allotted by Government in their Order No. Rel. 37-40—E. C. 3-26-1, dated 14th August 1926 for Economic Development in the District.

RESOLUTION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

"The Committee proposes the following distribution of the amount of Rs. 1,500 given by Government for Economic Development in the District :—

Rs. 250 for Agricultural Development.
Rs. 250 for Ensilage-making.
Rs. 100 for bonus to works in the Depressed Class.
Rs. 200 to entertain temporarily an Instructor to teach mat-making.
Rs. 100 for Home and Cottage Industries.
Rs. 300 for introduction of Charakas, spinning, weaving and for development of indigenous industry.
Rs. 100 Advance for encouraging shoe-making for Depressed Class.
Rs. 200 Loan for Industrial purposes."

Resolution.—The Economic Committee's recommendations in the matter are approved.

26. Continuance of the services of the reserve Sanitary Inspector from 1st July 1926, for work in connection with Ramanathapur extensions, musafirkhana and other works in the neighbourhood.

This is approved and his services may be continued.

27. Letter No. 8636, dated 8th October 1926, from the Veterinary Superintendent, forwarding the petition presented by the villagers of Kyathanahalli, Hassan Taluk, praying for the free supply of breeding bull or the supply of one at half the cost and calling for the opinion of the Board for meeting the other half of the cost.

Resolution.—A sum of Rs. 75 may be given as a subvention subject to the usual conditions prescribed by Government out of the provision of Rs. 1,000 for the purchase and feeding of breeding bulls in the current year's budget.

28. Letter No. 273, dated 26th October 1926, from the Head Master, Government High School, Hassan, forwarding copy of resolution, dated 18th August 1926, of the Committee of the Hassan High School Poor Fund, thanking the Board for their kind contribution towards the fund and accepting the conditions imposed by the Board regarding the constitution of the committee.

Resolution.—Recorded.

29. Letter No. 274, dated 26th October 1926, from the Head Master, Government High School, Hassan, requesting for a donation of Rs. 300 for starting a garden in front of the School or to provide a well and other help in the shape of seeds, expert advice, etc.

RESOLUTION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

'The Committee regret their inability to grant this amount as the District Board have already contributed a large sum towards Poor Fund.'

Resolution.—The resolution of the Sub-Committee is accepted.

30. Letter No. Mis. 64, dated 7th October 1926, from the President, Town Municipal Council, Hole-Narsipur, forwarding the copy of the resolution of the Council, thanking the Board for having granted Rs. 4,000 for constructing an English High School at Hole-Narsipur.

Resolution.—Recorded.

31. Executive Engineer's letter No. 529, dated 12—14th May 1926, forwarding special repair estimates of (1) Channarayapatna-Sravanabelgola Road and (2) Seringapatam-Channarayapatna Road for Rs. 5,965 and 3,327 respectively, for counter signature.

RESOLUTION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

'It is resolved that smaller estimates for these two roads may be got up to deal with very bad portions, limiting the expenditure to Rs. 2,400 for both the roads.'

Resolution.—The resolution of the Finance Committee is approved but as the Executive Engineer states that Rs. 2,000 will be sufficient the same is being met out of the grant of Rs. 5,000 provided for special repairs, 'communications' in this year's budget on the expenditure side.

32. (*a*) Executive Engineer's letter No. 512, dated 7—8th May 1926, forwarding special repair estimates for Rs. 14,444 for metalling 8/10 of the road from Kattaya-Hallibyle Road to Dwaitapura and Chinnahalli-Magge Road, (*b*) Executive Engineer's No. 561, dated 27th May 1926, returning the scrutinised estimate for Rs. 11,126 for improving the road from Arkalgud to Marur.

RESOLUTION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(*a*) and (*b*) In view of the minor importance of these village tracks, small grants could be made available out of B. P. W. of the District Fund Budget year after year. Total length of the former road is 6½ miles.

Resolution.—In view of the resolution, these may lie over for the present, but a sum of Rs. 800 may be utilised for improving the Arkalgud-Marur Road from Arkalgud to Gubbi, out of general savings from this year's budget.

33. Petition from the people of Manjarabad Taluk, praying for the supply of breeding bulls and he-buffalo to the Veterinary Hospital at Saklespur.

Resolution.—This is not possible at present, until suitable buildings are made available at the place.

34. Manjarabad Taluk Board President's No. 1259-26, dated 17th May 1926, forwarding the Taluk Board resolution recommending that a sum of Rs. 250 due from the Bisle toll contractor may be remitted as he has suffered loss owing to the road having been damaged to a great extent and as the cattle show at Subrahmanya was not held during the year.

Resolution.—The Board regret they cannot recommend the remission asked for.

35. Audit objection of the Manjarabad Taluk for 1923-24, relating to the adjustment of the pay of the Frontier Sanitary Inspector from 1st July to 5th October 1923.

Resolution.—This will go to the Finance Committee for consideration.

36. Belur Taluk Board President's report No. 292, dated 26th October 1926, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board, recommending the opening of a Veterinary Dispensary at Belur.

Resolution.—The Board will be prepared to contribute their quota, provided the Belur Municipality will arrange to provide for their quota of initial and recurring expenditure.

37. Arsikere Taluk Board President's No. 299—26, dated 13th October 1926, forwarding the resolution of the Javagal Village Panchayet, recommending that the qualified Vydyans working under the Board may be made permanent instead of being given mere grants as is the case at present.

Resolution.—The Board are in favour of this proposal and a recommendation may be made to Government accordingly.

38. Arsikere Taluk Board President's report No. 220, dated 1st October 1926, forwarding an extract from the proceedings of the Taluk Board meeting resolving that a reference may be made to the Railway Department to provide for a waiting room at the Railway Station at Bagesapura.

Resolution.—This is approved and a recommendation may be made to the Railway authorities to grant this request and provide facilities.

39. Channarayapatna Taluk Board President's report No. 292, dated 21st September 1926, requesting to sanction the entertainment of a Clerk to recover the arrears of the Hirisave Village Panchayet.

Resolution.—This need not be considered at present, as the new Village Panchayet Regulation comes into force on 1st February 1927.

40. Channarayapatna Taluk Board President's No. 194, dated 23—24th August 1926, forwarding the final bill in favour of the contractors of the musafirkhana work at Sravana-belgola in full satisfaction of their claims.

Resolution.—It is noted that the contractor has sustained loss as may be seen from his accounts. A lump-sum of Rs. 600 over and above the amount calculated at the rates approved by the Executive Engineer may be granted and this comes to a total of Rs. 6,894 and this may be paid if the contractor is willing to give final acquittance. The Executive Engineer is also agreeable to this settlement.

41. Hole-Narsipur Taluk Board President's report No. 70, dated 9th September 1926, recommending that an Industrial loan of Rs. 150 may be granted to one Hiriyanniah of Gubbi for purchasing a sewing machine on his father's security.

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of the recommendation. A sewing machine may be obtained on the hire purchase system by the applicant.

42. Hole-Narsipur Taluk Board President's No. 59, dated 30th August 1926, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board, proposing that annas 3, 2 and 1 may be levied on buffalo, cow and horse and calves respectively as feeding charges in cattle pounds instead of As. 1½ and 1 and pies 6 as is prevailing at present.

Resolution.—The Board is not in favour of the proposal. Messrs. K. Ramanna, K. Narnappa and N. Nagappaiah moved that this may be approved at least in respect of Hole-Narsipur Taluk. This was put to vote and lost.

43. District Medical Officer's No. 2, dated 29th October 1926, forwarding copy of the proceedings of the Child Welfare Committee with the services of a midwife and the monthly grant of Rs. 10 for immediate working of the scheme.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned for this year as a tentative measure, the cost being met out of the provision of Rs. 1,000 under Heading D (8) of the Budget for Baby Show in Rural areas.

44. Letter No. 34, dated 27th October 1926, from the President, Municipal Council, Konanur, forwarding the resolution of the Council, requesting to spare the services of the Reserve Sanitary Inspector to look after the municipal works and agreeing to pay a bonus of Rs. 100 per year.

Resolution.—This is approved.

45. Executive Engineer's letter No. 1043, dated 8th November 1926, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 352 for repairing the bridges in Yelwal-Hassan road for 1925-26.

Resolution.—The estimate may be countersigned and the cost will be met out of the allotment for special repairs under A. P. Works.

46. Letter No. 2941-1033, dated 1st November 1926, from the District Inspector of Education, recommending to transfer temporarily the Primary School at Karehalli, to any place that the Board selects.

Resolution.—This may be transferred to a place selected by President and District Inspector of Education in the same neighbourhood.

47. Hole-Narsipur Sub-Division Officer's Gl. No. 4649, dated 3rd November 1926, forwarding for disposal, the report received from the Native Pandit of Hulikal, requesting for an extra contingent grant of Rs. 25 per mensem for three months as Malaria is virulent in these parts.

Resolution.—This may be granted for one month and met out of allotment under "Epidemic charges" in the Arkalgud Taluk Board Budget.

The grant may be continued later in case of necessity.

48. Arsikere Taluk Board President's No. 128, dated 10th September 1926, forwarding the report received from the Native Pandit of Javagal praying for remission of the Grain and War Allowances of Rs. 35-8-0 drawn by him during 20-21 as there is an audit objection to recover the said amount and as he is a poor subordinate having a very low remuneration.

Resolution.—The remission asked for is granted, having regard to the efficient work ofthis individual and the hardship that the recovery of the amount at this distance of time will entail on him.

49. Channarayapatna Taluk Board President's report forwarding the reply of the Secretary, Ganapathi Co-operative Society, Chennarayapatna, intimating that the District Board may take possession of the bit of land belonging to the Society for constructing the compound wall to the L. F. Dispensary at Chennarayapatna, on payment of a value of Rs. 500.

Resolution.—This may be taken and District Board, Chennarayapatna Municipal Council and Government may bear the cost in equal proportions. It is not desirable to allow this land to be acquired and retained by other private individuals and the addition of this plot to the Hospital building increases its beauty and appearance.

50. Administration Report of the Hassan District Board, for the year 1925-26.

Resolution.—The Report may be adopted and submitted to Government.

Mr. B. C. Anantaramaiengar moved the following proposition and it was carried unanimously :—

The Board desire to place on record their high sense of appreciation of the meritorious and disinterested services rendered by the President Mr. N. S. Nanjundiah, who, since the privilege of having a non-official President has been extended to it, has striven to make the Board by his untiring efforts a model under the Local Self-Government Scheme.

51. Question of granting Incomplete Middle Schools to Hebbale in Arkalgud Taluk, and Yeslurpet in Manjarabad Taluk.

Resolution.—One portion of Arkalgud Taluk where Hebbale is situated is not at all served with a Complete Middle School, while in Ramanathapur and Konanur hoblies there are even three such schools. The Board recommend that a Complete Middle School may be opened at Hebbale. The need for a similar Complete Middle School, at Yeslurpet has been recognised even by the Ex-Officiating Dewan Mushir-Ul-Mulk Mir Humza Husein. The place is a populous one, even in a Malnad area. This school and the one at Hebbale, will serve as additional feeders to the English High School which is strongly recommended for Hole-Narsipur. It is therefore resolved that these two schools may be recommended for being opened as early as possible. Such help as is forthcoming from the public of these places may also be secured, as it is expected that such help will be easily forthcoming.

52. Letter No. Mis. 244, dated 22nd October 1926, from the District Forest Officer, Hassan forwarding a copy of an estimate for Rs. 200 for further improving Salgame-Yelagunda road, and requesting the grant of the sum of Rs. 231 to make up the balance of District Board grant for 1925-26, which is not spent and some additional cost required for the same.

Resolution.—The request of the District Forest Officer may be granted and a sum of Rs. 231 may be paid out of savings in B. P. Works, or out of general surplus at the credit of the District Board.

53. Executive Engineer's letter No. 1054, dated 12th November 1926, requesting to allot a sum of Rs. 4,000 for (*a*) completing the Arsikere-Huliyar road. (*b*) Special repair estimate for Rs. 2,137 for Arsikere-Chennarayapatna road.

Resolution.—(*a*) This is sanctioned and the amount may be paid out of the general surplus at the crerit of the District Board. This is an old commitment but was not included in the list originally furnished by the Executive Engineer.

(*b*) This may be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

54. Belur Taluk Board President's, No. 287, dated 18th—19th October 1926, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 120 for repairing the Malnad Improvement well at Cheeknahalli shandy ground together with the extract of the Taluk Board resolution.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement funds.

55. Arsikere Taluk Board President's No. 337-26, dated 26th October 1926, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 230 for constructing a platform to the draw-well near the musafir-khana at Javagal.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

56. Arsikere Taluk Board President's No. 379-26, dated 1st November 1926, forwarding a revised estimate for Rs. 1,300 for sinking a draw well at Chagachagere.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

57. Chennarayapatna Taluk Board President's report submitting for sanction the following estimates :—

(*a*) Estimate for Rs. 498 for repairing the garage and stable attached to the musafirkhana at Hirisave.

Resolution.—This may wait for some time.

(*b*) Estimate for Rs. 300 for repairing the III Class musafirkhana at Dandiganahalli.

Resolution.—Only white and colour washing and patch repairs may be done at a cost not exceeding Rs. 60.

(*c*) Estimate for Rs. 75 for re-adjusting the platform supplied to the Ganni ferry.

Resolution.—This may be sent to Executive Engineer for opinion and suggestions.

(*d*) Estimate for Rs. 390 for repairing the III class Travellers' Bungalow at Hirisave.

(*e*) Estimate for Rs. 350 for constructing a latrine to the musafirkhana at Sravanabelgola.

Resolution.—These are sanctioned.

(*f*) Estimate for Rs. 790 for constructing a garage with a non-vegetarian kitchen to the musafirkhana at Sravanabelgola.

Resolution.—The garage work is deferred. The non-vegetarian kitchen is sanctioned.

58. Hole-Narsipur Taluk Board President's report submitting the following estimates for sanction :—

(*a*) Constructing a U shaped drain near the musafirkhana at Hole-Narsipur for Rs. 170.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

(*b*) Estimate for Rs. 1997-4-2 for improving the III Section of the Halli-Mysore road.

Resolution.—The estimate is sanctioned and it is noted that the work is already completed and the final bill sent up for payment. The payment may be made to the contractor in anticipation of Government sanction, holding necessary portion in reserve in the usual course.

59. (*a*) Estimates to be sanctioned :—

1. Estimate for Rs. 710 for sinking a well at Bagur, Channarayapatna Taluk.
2. Estimate for Rs. 33 for repairing the Adikarnataka well at Talalur.
3. Estimate for Rs. 190 for constructing a platform to the well at Kabbali, Hassan Taluk.
4. Estimate for Rs. 535 for sinking a well at Chikkachagahalli, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
5. Estimate for Rs. 900 for sinking a well at Byrapura, Channarayapatna Taluk.
6. Estimate for Rs. 659 for sinking a well at Doddenahalli.
7. Estimate for Rs. 48 and Rs. 15 for repairing and varnishing the furniture in the T. B. at Palya and the musafirkhana at Alur respectively.
8. Estimate for Rs. 440 for improving the Travellers' Bungalow at Marhahalli.
9. Estimate for Rs. 142 for improving the Travellers' Bungalow at Dudda.
10. Estimate for Rs. 149 for repairing the musafirkhana at Dudda.
11. Estimate for Rs. 70 for repairing the cattle pound at Chikkakanagal.
12. Revised estimate for sinking a well at Madhuranahallikoppal for Rs. 908.
13. Revised estimate for sinking a well at Kalyanpura for Rs. 636.
14. Revised estimate at Kalyanpura for Adikarnatakas for Rs. 939.
15. Revised estimate at Bislahalli for Rs. 620.
16. Estimate for repairing the musafirkhana at Hagare for Rs. 360.
17. Inserting windows for central rooms of the side wings of Sravanabelgola musafirkhana for Rs. 75.
18. Estimate for Rs. 420 for flooring the musafirkhana at Belur with Mangalore tiles.

    Resolution.—Sanctioned.
19. Hassan Taluk Board President's No. 340, dated 12th November 1926, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 995 for sinking a well for Adikarnatakas at Muddegowdanakoppal in the Hassan Taluk.

    Resolution.—The site has been selected and the estimate is sanctioned subject to scrutiny by the Executive Engineer.
20. Improving the musafirkhana kitchen at Sravanabelgola for Rs. 60.

    Resolution.—Sanctioned out of Taluk Board funds.
21. Estimate for Rs. 350 for deepening the well near the Local Fund Dispensary at Belur for dispensary use.

    Resolution.—Sanctioned. Contribution being recovered in usual course from Municipal Council and Government Medical Department.

22. Constructing an out-house for Rs. 1,300 at Sravanabelagola.
Resolution.—Sanctioned out of Taluk Board Funds.

23. Constructing a compound wall to the Musafirkhana at Sravanabelagola for Rs. 1,500.
Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Taluk Board Funds.

24. Estimate for Rs. 173, 59 and 148 for repairing the Travellers' Bungalow and Musafirkhana at Palya and Musafirkhana at Alur, respectively.

25. Estimate for Rs. 526 for sinking a well for Adi-Karnatakas at Hosahalli.
Resolution.—These are sanctioned.

26. Estimate for Rs. 1,940 for improving the road from Alur to Biccode.
Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement Funds.

27. Estimate for sinking a well at Chakanahalli for Rs. 1,050 for Uttamas.

28. Estimate for Rs. 950 for sinking a well at Thotikoppal.

29. Revised estimate for Rs. 227 for constructing a toll-gate house at Karehalli.
Resolution.—These are sanctioned.

30. Estimate for Rs. 717 for sinking a well at Bargurkoppal, waiving raiyat's share of contribution.
Resolution.—This is sanctioned as the want of a well has discouraged people from settling or continuing to remain on this elevated and healthy ground.

B. Estimates sanctioned by the President, District Board, in anticipation of Board's approval.

(*a*) Improving the Musafirkhana at Hole-Narsipur for Rs. 260.
(*b*) Removing the old pulley of the Arkalgud Travellers' Bungalow well and refixing with new ones for Rs. 35.
(*c*) Revised estimate for sinking a well at Uddur, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, for Rs. 698.
(*d*) Sinking a well at Kinnerahalli for Rs. 385.
(*e*) Repairing the Veterinary Hospital at Arsikere for Rs. 122.
(*f*) Repairing the western block of the Hole-Narsipur Musafirkhana for Rs. 333.
(*g*) Repairing the Musafirkhana at Sri Ramadevaru Dam for Rs. 284.
(*h*) Revised estimate for sinking a well at Kabbali for Rs. 938.
Resolution.—Approved.

C. Estimates received from the Executive Engineer for countersignature.

(*a*) Repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Belur for Rs. 317.
(*b*) Repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Kouanur for Rs. 131.
(*c*) Repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Arehalli for Rs. 91.
(*d*) Repairing the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Arsikere for Rs. 40.
(*e*) Repairing the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Arehalli for Rs. 40.
(*f*) Improving the damaged tunnel in three-sixth of Manjarabad-Kodlipet road for Rs. 206.
Resolution.—These may be countersigned.

60. Application of H. Devappa of Hadya, Manjarabad Taluk, praying for a scholarship for prosecuting his studies in the L.M.P. Course in the Medical College at Bangalore, or for a loan from the District Board.

Resolution of the Finance Committee :—

This is not a legitimate charge on District Funds.

Resolution.—Finance Committee's resolution is approved.

61. Application from Mr. Narasimhiah requesting help to develop hand spinning and weaving at Hassan and to train students in that Branch.

Resolution.—Suitable encouragement may be given according as the President and Vice-President, District Board, feel it necessary and are satisfied about the usefulness and good progress of his undertaking.

62. The question of making arrangements in connection with the celebration of the opening ceremonies of the Gorur Bridge and Sri Narsamma's Maternity Home and Dispensary for Women and Children at Hole-Narsipur.

Resolution.—The President of the District Board is authorised to take all necessary steps and incur necessary expenditure in anticipation of the Board's approval, in consultation with the Finance Committee of the Board, for the satisfactory celebration of these important functions.

63. Celebrations connected with the opening of the newly constructed bridge, across the Hemavati, near Gorur.

Resolution.—The construction of this important bridge work, even during a critical period of financial stringency, is solely due to the broad sympathy, large-heartedness and personal benevolence of our beloved Soverign whose private visit to the spot has been eventfully signalised by the immediate compliance with this long standing desire of the inhabitants of this district. The Board unanimously and earnestly resolve that their deepseated loyalty and devotion

to the person and throne of His Highness the Maharaja and their feelings of deep gratitude for the personal interests evinced by His Highness, in this, as in many other acts, which have a tendency to promote the comfort, welfare and happiness of His Highness' subjects, be respectfully conveyed to His Highness, and that a prayer be submitted that His Highness may be graciously pleased to honour this Board which has been placed under non-official management, by kindly condescending to perform the opening ceremony of this Bridge, in January next.

2. It is also resolved that an humble submission be respectfully made to His Highness praying that His Highness may be graciously pleased to accept an address to be presented by this Board, on this auspicious occasion.

64. The celebration of the opening ceremony of the newly constructed buildings of Srimathi Narsamma's Maternity Home and Dispensary for Women and Children, at Hole-Narsipur.

Resolution.—The construction of this Maternity Home and Dispensary for Women and Children is the outcome of the genuine patriotism and love of humanity, displayed by Rao Sahib K. Ramaswamaiya who is a native of this District and is known for his public philanthropy both inside and outside the State. He has brought credit to Mysore, and has been recently honored with the decoration of 'Rao Sahib' at the hands of the Imperial Government. He has also given a practical turn of a permanent nature to his charities and conferred a boon on the would-be mothers and children in Hole-Narsipur and her neighbourhood. It is the unanimous desire of the members of this District Board that such an institution in the district, the private gift of a loyal and patriotic son of Mysore, associated as it is to some extent with the humble efforts of this Board, be graciously sanctified at the saintly hands of our beloved Sovereign, and they resolve that an humble representation be submitted to His Highness praying that His Highness may be graciously pleased to perform the opening ceremony of these buildings.

2. It is also suggested that steps may be kindly taken by the Municipal Council of Hole-Narsipur for the presentation of an address to His Highness the Maharaja on this auspicious occasion.

3. It is further resolved that an humble representation be submitted to His Highness requesting that His Highness may be graciously pleased to accept an address from the members of the Hassan District Board on the same occasion.

Next meeting of the District Board is fixed for 3rd January 1927 at 12 noon.

N. S. NANJUNDIAH,
President, District Board, Hassan.

TIPTUR TALUK BOARD.

Dated 25th November 1926.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the President, Taluk Board, Tiptur, up to 12 noon, the 25th December 1926, for deepening a well in the Musafirkhana at Tiptur. An approximate estimate of dimensions, is given below. The work should be completed by the end of June 1927.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the President's Office, Tiptur, between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all office working days.

3. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit